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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GOBDON & GOTOH, Ludgate Cirous, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Joury, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. NEW YORK :- ANDREW WIND, 188, Nas-

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :-- GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- Bran & Black, San Fran-

CHINA: -Swatow, QUELOH & CAMPBELL, THE Interest and Responsibility of WILBON, NICHOLLE & Co. Fouchow, Hudge & Co. Shanghai. LAME, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Manila, C. HEINEERE & Co. Macco, L. A. DA GRAGA.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,..... 200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-E. R. Belilios, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Ad. Andre, Esq. S. W. POMEROY, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq. J. F. Condes, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. A. Molven, Esq.

ACT. CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, . . THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager.

Shanghai, . . EWEN CAMBRON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

> HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED

N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits :-

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent. ,, 12

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities,

and every description of Banking and Drafts, granted on London, and the THE Firm of J. D. MEYER & FEHRS Exchange business transacted. chief Commercial places in Europe, India, will from this Date be carried on as Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON. Loting Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, November 2, 1876.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

TR. FERDINAND NISSEN has been compelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of failing health, and his interest and responsibility ceased on the 31st December last.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has been authorised to sign for us by Procuration. We have this day reopened a branch of our Firm at Canton.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1877. NOTICE.

MR. Ludwig Siegmund Lürkens is authorized to sign W. PUSTAU & Co.

NOTICE. TR. WILHELM CARL ENGELBRECHT VON PUSTAU, Jung., is authorized to sign our Firm.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

W. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of the Undersigned will benceforth be carried on under the Name or Style of H. Kima & Co. H. KLER.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

THE Interest and Responsibility in our Firm of the late Mr J. C. KRUSE ceased with his death at Yokohama on the 27th of August last, and the Business willbe carried on as heretofore and under the same Style and Firm by our Mr H. Kunt-

Mr Richard Echonberger has been authorised to sign the Firm. KRUSE & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. NOTICE.

VAR. H. C. ERDMANN has been admitted a Partner in our Firm, and Mr. ALFRED HERTE has been authorized to sign for us per Propuration.

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY. N and after the 16th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPEN. BARY will be carried on by the Under-

WM. ORUICKSHANK, Manager. Honghong, November 21, 1876.

Vol. XXXIII. No. 4234. 號四十月正年七十七百八千一英 Notices of Firms.

> NOTICE. HE Partnership hitherto existing be-tween the Undersigned under the

G. RAYNAL & Co. at this Port, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. GUSTAV RAYNAL,

CARL MILISOH. Macao, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

VISCOUNT DO CERCAL in our Firm ceased from the 1st April 1876. ata Nasa A. A. DE MELLO & Co.

Macao, January 1, 1877. HAVE this day Established myself at this Port under my own name as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

O. KEES. Canton, January 9, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late MR. ALFRED BUTCHISON In our Firm Ceased on the 26th February 1876. DEACON & Co.

Canton, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the name of Mestean & Hulse has this day been dissolved by lapse of time, and the signature of the Firm will henceforth be used for the Liquidation only.

O, J. MESTERN. W, HULSE. Canton, December 81, 1876, 252

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr CHARLES BEWICK QUELCH in our Firm Ceased on the 30th September, 1876. The Business will be Continued under the Style of CAMPBELL & Co.

QUELCH & CAMPBELL. Swatow, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

J. D. MEYER & Co.

Swatow, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

TAR. H. EBELL has This Day been ad-IVI mitted a PARTNER in my Firm at SWATOW and HOLHOW, which in future will be carried on under the Name or Style of "HERTON, EBELL & Co." EDWARD HERTON.

Swatow-Holhow, January 1, 1877.

intimations.

HONGKONG.

GAUPP & Co., WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS, 38, Queen's Road,

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHRONOMETERS. do., d do., dro.,

Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately rated under guarantee. All Repairs in the above line done at reasonable rates and with despatch. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Beld at the Company's Office, 89, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 2 o'Clock in the Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the Afternoon of FRIDAY, the 16th February 25th January instant. at 2 o'clock in the next, for the purpose of receiving a State- afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a ment of Accounts and the Report of the Report of the Directors, together with a Directors for the Year ending 81st De Statement of the Accounts, and electing

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 16th February, both days inclusive.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 19, 1877. MACAO HOTEL,

PRAYA GRANDE, MACAO.

the 20th Instant, a First Class U HOTEL will be OPENED, under the above title, in Spaclous, Commodicits, and well-furnished Premises on the Prays Grande. Every attention will be paid to the com-

fort of Visitors. Wines, Spirits and Estables of the best quality only supplied. Terms moderate. J. P. DE CAMPOS,

Proprietor. Macao, January 8, 1877.

Intimations.

ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF

ROUYER GUILLET CELEBRATED BRANDY.

This Brandy is well known in England, the Colonies, and India. The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries, and are amongst the largest shippers from Charente.

Qualities One *, Two **, Three ***, and Four ****, in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

& GRENO'S POMMERY

Sec." CHAMPAGNE,

in Quarts and Pints,

As supplied to the principal London Clubs.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877.

THE MEDICAL HALL, 37. Queen's Road, Hongkong. ESTABLISHED 1853. TH. KOFFER, Proprietor.

Hongkong, April 28, 1876. W. BALL, ... CHINA DISPENSARY.

TMPORTER OF DRUGS, OHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST. HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on TUES-DAY, the 20th February next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts for the Year 1876, Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. Hongkong, January 20, 1877.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 20th February next, both days in-

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. Hongkong, January 20, 1877.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO BTEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

MOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty first Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the CITY HALL, Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTIOE.

FIGHE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from the 11th to the 25th Instant, both days incluve. By Order of the Board of Directors. P. A. DA COSTA,

Scoretary-Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

P. F. DA BILVA, MENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, TARAG SEG TANWANTOO,

apb ON and after the 15th of January, my Charge for Brokerage on all SHARES, will be HALF PER CENT on the Ful

Amount, to be Paid by the Seller only. W. M. MORGAN. Hongkong, January 18, 1877.

> shipping. Steamers.

FOR SAIGON. The French Steamer "FRANCOIS I." Captain LEGACHEUR, will be

despatched for the above Port on or about the 30th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to AH YON, Praya, No. 57.

Hongkong, January 23, 1877.

FOR COOKTOWN, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. The Eastern and Australian

Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "SOMERSET" will be despatched as above from SINGAPORE, on or about the 4th February next. For Freight or Passage, apply to the Undersigned, who are prepared to grant through Bills of Lading.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, January 10, 1877.

FOR LONDON. The Steamship "GLENROY." A. TAYLOB, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 10th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, January 19, 1877.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS,

The Company's Steamship Oomdt. Reynier, will despatched for YOKOHAMA chartly after the arrival of the next French

Agent. Hongkong, January 19, 1877. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES,

H. DU POUEY,

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS. The Company's Steamship Condt. BAULE, will despatched for SHANGHAL shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. DU POURY, Hongkong, January 19, 1877.

Sailing Vessels. FOR LUNDON.

The 4 1 British Shits . ENGLAND & will Knight, Master, will have quick dear "ENGLAND'S GLORY, here and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, January 9, 1877.

Sailing Vessels.

"ANTIUCH," Port, and will have early

despatch. For Freight, apply to .

Hongkong, January 8, 1877. FOR NEW YORK.

"UNANIMA," CAIN. Master, will load here and at Whampoa for the above Port, and meet with early despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark " CEYLON,

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

The American Ship "SUMATRA, Captain CLOUGH, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

(If sufficient-Inducement offers.) The 3/3 L. 1. 1. Russian Ship "VANADIS,"

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1877.

The A 1 American Ship " CUTWATER, CREELMAN, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch as above.

Hongkong, January 2, 1877. FOR MANILA. The Spanish Brig

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instruc-

THURSDAY, the 25th January, 1877, at the Residence of E. Lilley, Esq., No. 1, Stanley Street, at 2 p.m., the whole of his HOUSEHOLD

A Splendid COTTAGE PIANO, by PLEYEL. See Catalogues.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Al lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the

Hongkong, January 28, 1877. ja25 GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Room, Praya Central, on

FRIDAY. An Invoice of John Gosnell & Co.'s PERFUMERY, comprising: Cut Glass Toilet Bottles with Assorted Scent, Ess Marking Ink, Hair Brushes, Cloth and

Vinegar, Hair Dye. 50 cases Gin, Cook mark. 4 cases Safety Matches,

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-1 tions from M. S. Tonnochy, Esq., to sell by Public Auction; on

FRIDAY. the 26th day of January, 1877, at 2 p.m.,

at Brook Cottage, Caine Road,-The whole of his English and Colonial made Household FURNITURE, Comprising: Drawing, Dining and Bedroom Suites, Carved Book Case, Pier Glasses, Engravings, Marble-top Dressing Table and Washstand, Marble-top Teapoys, Plated-ware, Cutlery, Glass-ware, Dinner, Dessert and Breakfast Sets; A Collection of Books, Japanese and Chinese Porcelain and Lacquered-ware, Ningpo Carvings, A Large Collection of Flower-

ing and Other Plants. An AVIARY and One Large TENT. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Thurs-

day, the 25th Instant. TERMS OF SALE,-Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioncer. Hongkong, January 19, 1877.

PUBLIC AUCTION. SUBSTANTIAL ENGLISH & CANTON. MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ENGRAVINGS, GLASS-WARE,

PLATED-WARE,

ONE BILLIARD TABLE, BALLS, CUES, &c.,

COMPLETE. THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs Heard & Co., to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 30th day of January, 1877, at 2 p.m., at their Residence, Caine Road,-The whole of their Substantial Household FURNITURE, Etc., comprising:-Drawing, Dining and Bed Room Suites, Marble-top Tables, Sofas, Easy Chairs, Chairs, Pier Glasses, Carpets, Hearth Rugs, Side Board, Whatnots, Marblemounted Clocks, Davenport, Gasaliers and Gas Brackets, Iron Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, Marbletop Toilet Tables and Washstands, Glassware, Plated-ware, Crockery, etc., etc. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Mon-

day, the 29th Instant. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk, on the fall of the hammer.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, Jan, 19, 1877. PUBLIC AUCTION.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

structions from H. M. Naval Storekeeper, to sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st January, 1877, at 11 c'clock

a,m., at H. M. NAVAL YARD,-SUNDRY NAVAL and VICTUAL-LING STORES, comprising: Old Iron, Lignum-vitæ, Woollen Rage, Old Carpet, Offal Wood, Old Casks and Cases, Biscuit and Biscuit Dust, Chocolate, Fleur, Biscuit Bags, Blue Cloth, Blue Seige, Stockings, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Imple-

ments, &c., &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Hongkong, January 18, 1877. Jast PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instruct

Government Auctionser.

tions to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY the 3rd February, 1877, at 2 o'cleak

p.m., at No. 84, Hollywood Road, SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNI-TURE, comprising! English Rosewood Red Rep Covered Drawing-room Suits Dining and Bed-room Suits, Pier Glasses, Brussels Carpets, Curtains, Chandeliers, Hearth-ruge, Engravings, Dinner, Dessert and Breakfast Bets, Glass and Platede ware, Vases, Clocks, and One Piants

Catalogues will be issued. Terms of Sale, —Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighted at 7.1, 7; All Lots, with all faults and errors ci description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

3. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 28, 1877.

Shipping.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Barque THOMAS MERRILL, Master, will load here for the above

RUSSELL & Co.

The A 1 British Clipper Barque

Hongkong, January 5, 1877.

KELLY, Master, will load here and at Whampoa for the abov Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, January 18, 1877. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 19, 1877. FOR LONDON.

WEELAND, Master, will load here and have quick despatch For Freight, Sugar or Measurement.

FOR NEW YORK.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Picó, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

THE Undersigned has received intions to sell by Public Auction, on

FURNITURE.

J. M. GUEDES, Jn., Auctioneer.

the 26th January, 1877, at Noon,-Bouquet, Jockey Club, Lavender Water, Cologne Water, Toilet and Shaving Soaps, Hat Brushes, Violet Powder, Tollet

100 Gross Flaming Fusees, 10 tins Carriage Varnish.

fall of the hammer. Hongkong, January 28, 1877.

Intimations.

NEARLY READY.

OHINESE DIOTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I., A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 202.—By Ernest John Eitel, Ph.D.

Price: Two Dollars and a Half. To be had from Messre Lane, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Mesars KELLY & WALSH, Shaughai. Hongkong, January 22, 1877.

EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE DE 1878. ---

THE CONSUL for FRANCE has the honour to inform those Persons who wish to take part in the intended Exhibition, that they will find at the CONSULATE all Information and Particulars they may require.

For the Consul, G. BOULOUZE, Vice-Consul. Hongkong, December 18, 1876.

AFONG,

PHOTOGRAPHER. by appointment, to

H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, GOVERNOR OF HONGRONG;

and to H. L. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA,

Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB, TTAS on hand the Largest and Best assorted sizes, Photographs enlarged from O. D. V. size to life size and coloured in oil. A new apparatus for I hotography has been received from England; he is prepared to take Photos, of Buildings and interiors at the shortest distance. Hongkong, July 17, 1876.

AH YON. SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE,

No. 57, Praya Wen. CHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF GOAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH

STORES Of the best quality and at the shortest notice. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S

TUBORGS FABRIKKER DANISH BEER To be had brom

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 15, 1877.

Notices to Consignees

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenroy, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being lauded at their risk by the Undersigned, into their Godowns, whence and or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be

Optional Cargo will be sent on to Shanghai. unless notice to the contrary is given before 4 p.m. To-day. Goods remaining in Godown after the

25th Instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agenta S. S. Glenroy.

Hongkong, January 18, 1877.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. LOMBARDY.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel, from Bombay and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the BOKHARA and ZAMBESI, from London, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, at West Point, whence activery can be obtained from this

Goods not delivered by the 27th Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded by the following Steamer, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow.

Superintendent Hongkong, January 20, 1877.

A. McIVER,

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW, The Steamship Captain Punchand, will be despatched for the above

Forts on SUNDAY, the 28th Instant, at **Day**light. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, January 24, 1877.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO, The British Steamer "BENARTY," shortly expected from Bings. pore, will have immediate

despatch as above, For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1877.

FROM BUSHIRE, BANDER, ABBAS AND SINGAPORE

THE S. S. Gunga, Captain A. GARCEAU, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignsture to the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

H. A. ASGAR & H. ESMAIL. Hongkong, January 24, 1877,

To-day's · Advertisements.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TĀNAIŠ." Comdt. REYNIER, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA on FRIDAY, the 26th Instant, at 10 a.m. H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, January 24, 1877.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship Comdt. Mortemart, will be despatched for SHANGHAI on FRIDAY, the 26th Instant, at 4 p.m. H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, January 24, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. "Indus," from London, in concollection of Views of China, Pho- nection with the above Steamer, are hereby tographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,

unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-Monnow, the 25th Inst., at Noon, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after WED-MESDAY, the 31st Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, January 24, 1877.

Not Responsible for Debts.

ATeither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

VESTA, German barque, Capt. R. Dirks. -Melchers & Co.

Bridgetown, British barque. Captain E. W. Crisp.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. FLYING CLOUD, British barque, Captain H. Williams.—Turner & Co.

IRENE, German schooner, Captain O. Hansen.—Carlowitz & Co. HANTS COUNTY, British barque, Captain

CEYLON, American bark, Capt. E. Kelly. STAR OF CHINA, British ship, Captain E. B. Blaker. - Douglas Lapraik & Co.

G. W. Cochran,-Meyer & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan 24, Pau Tah, Chinese steamer, 870, Pattersen, Shanghai Jan. 21, General.-C. M. S. N. Co.

Jan. 24, Red Riding Hood, Brit. barque, 720 W. Robertson, Brisbane Dec. 19, Coal. -Jardine, Matheson & Co. Jan. 24, H. M. S. Swinger, from Macao.

Jan. 24, Gunga, French steamer, 797, Garceau, Singapore Jan. 14, General. Jan. 24, Amazone, French steamer, 1907,

Mortemard, Marseilles Dec. 17, Naples 19, Port Said 23, Suez 25, Aden 30, Galle Jan. 9, Singapore 17, and Saigon 21, Mails and General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

DEPARTURES Jan. 24. Douglas, for Coast Ports. 24, Pau Tah, for Canton. 24, Altona, for London, &c. 24, Diomed, for Lodon, &c. 24, Formosa, for Keelung. 24, Cassandra, for Manila,

24, Norna, for Swatow.

OLEARED. Killarney, for Saigon. Therese and Nelly, for Saigon. Irene, for Touron. Flying Cloud, for Bangkok. Fabius, for Bangkok,

Vanadis, for Manila.

PASSENGERS.

Per Amazone, for Hongkong ! from Marseilles, Messrs Hoeting, de Groot, Stuart Hervel, Ferrand, Mackie, Miss Anderson, and Mr Sheldon; from Singapore, Me and Mrs Moore, 8 infants and nurse, Mr Mackie's native cervant, and 13 Chinese rom Saigon, Revd. Leprince, Sisters Paul, Virginie, and Macarie, Miss Antonio, Messrs Gougand, Loiseleur, Gerand, and Milon, and 51 Chinese. For Shanghai; from Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Yeo, Messre Byrne, Krauss, da Silveira, Guttieres, Miss Grinne, Mr Rawlinson, Revds, Seguin, Faure, Martin, Barry, and Molard. For Yokohama i from Maraeilles, Mesars Eyk. mann, and Whittall. Per Pau Tah, from Shanghai, Capt Gibbon, Capt. Burr, Dr. and Mrs Spur,

Dr. Gulick, and 65 Chinese. Per Gunga, from Singapore, 180 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Douglas, for Swatow: Miss Ellen-Pearse | for Foochow, Mr N. D. Ezekiel. Per Altont, for Straits, 160 Chinese, Per Diomed, for Singapore, 1 Cabin, and 160 Chinese deck:

Per Northa, for Swatow, 228 Chinese. To DEPART. Per Trens, for Touron, 20 Chinese: Per Flying C'oud, for Salgon, 20 Chiffiest. Per Fabius, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese,

Shipping Reports. The French steamer Gunga reports : N.E. wind to the Peracels, and thence fine weather to fort. The British barque Red Riding Hood reports | Moderately fine weather throughout

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:-For BANGKOK.-

Per Barque FLYING CLOUD, at 3 - p.m., on Thursday, the 25th inst. For MANILA.

Per Brig SAN LORENCO, at 3.80 p.m., on Thursday, the 25th inst. For BANGKOK. -

Per Barque ELLEN RICKMERS, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 25th inst. For YOKOHAMA.-Per TANAIS, at 9.80 a.m., on Friday,

the 26th inst. For SHANGHAL -Per AMAZONE, at 8 p.m., on Friday,

the 26th inst.; late letters received from 3.10 to 3.30. For HAIPHONG. Per Barque BREMA, at 8.80 p.m., on

Friday, the 26th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-Per YESSO, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 27th inst.

For BANGKOK .-Per RAJANATTIANUHAR, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 30th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET,-The French Contract Packet MEIKONG.

will be despatched on THURS. DAY, the 25th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Flji, Aden, Seychelles, Réusion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria.

Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet, but can be paid only as far as Ceylon. The postage to Ceylon must be prepaid. Such letters should be marked Faid to Galle only they will go on from Galle as unpaid. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :--Wednesday, 24th Inst.-

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Office closes except the Night Box, at 8.10 p.m. which remains open all night. Thursday, 25th Inst .-7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale

Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence, 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

/11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom, Saigon, or Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until 11.30 a.m., when the Post Office CLOSES

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Hongkong, January 11, 1877.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet KHIVA, will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY,

the let February. The following will be the hours of closing the Malls, do. :-Wednesday, 31st Inst.— 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT

Box, which remains open all night, Thursday, 1st Inst.— 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

entirely. (11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) national. Their success will be a fair addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi or to Singapore may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage,

11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally Hongkong, January 22, 1877.

THE S. S. GAELIC, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 1st February, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States and London, which will be closed as follows;-2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. 2 30 P.M. Post-Office closes.

2.80 P.M. Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage

2.50 P.M. when the Mail is finally closed. Correspondence must be specially directed for this route, and if not fully prepaid will be sent by British Packet Letters, &c. can be posted for Canada, the

West Indies, and other places named below. If sufficient American Stamps are added to prepay them from San Francisco to destination. American Stamps are sold at this Office. General Post Office. Hongkong, January 16, 1877.

General Memoranda. FRIDAY, Jaduary 26:---10 a.m. - Tanais leaves for Yokohama.

Noon. —General Weekly Sale by Messra Lane, Crawford & Co. 2p.m. - Furniture Sale, at Brook Cottage, Cains Road, 4 p.m. - Amatone leaves for Shanghal.

BATUEDAY, January 27:-Goods per Lombardy undelivered after this date subject to rent. BUNDAY, January 28:-Daylight - Yesso leaves for Swatow,

Amoy and Foochow. Tuesday, January 80 :--2 p.m. -Bale of Household Furniture, at the residence of Messra Heard & Co., Caine Road. & p.m. - François I. leaves for Saigon on

or about this date. WEDNESDAY, January 31:--11 a.m.—Sale of Sundries at Govt. Store. Goods per Amazone undelivered after not purchased with a view to profit, but Noon, subject to rent and landing simply as an anti-foreign speculation. charges.

THURSDAY, February 1 :--Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. S p.m. -- Otoidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohams and San Francisco.

SATURDAY, February 8:-2 p.m. - Sale of Household Furniture, at No. 84, Hollywood Road. Transfer Books of The China Fire Insurance Co., Limited, closed from this date Li Hung-chang and his solleagues at to 16th February, includive,

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Goods per Glenroy undelivered after this date subject to rent. Notice of Optional Cargo per Amasone to be given up to Noon.

Meeting. 2 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the H., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited, at City Hall,

Auction. 2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, at No. 1, Stanley Street.

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The publication of this issue commenced

BIRTH. On the 7th Dec., at Anerley-park, London the wife of C. Langdon-Davies, of a son.

DE ATHS. On the 3rd Dec., at Tikjob, near Elsinore, Denmark, Francis Coleman Macgregor formely Her Britannio Majesty's Consul at Canton, aged 93 years. On the 1st Oct., at San Faancisco, John

Wilks, formerly of Shanghai, and afterwards

of London, in his 50th year. THE CHINA MAIL. HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24, 1877. THERE could be no objection to the Chinese attempting to supplant foreign interests in the Empire by their own through the medium of purchases, providing they could afford it. In the petition presented to the United States Postal Commission for a continuance of the subsidy to the Pacific Mail Company, which we published only yesterday, ment is carrying it out with marked conthe following passage occurs :- "We sistency. Nor does the Viceroy himself respectfully represent that the sustaining of a great American Company whose ships are our own, whose officers and seamen are our brothers and fellowcitizens, whose ensign is the stars and stripes, is an act worthy of the legislators of our great nation. The objects for guised contempt. "Do you take me for a which that Company is contending are subject for congratulation of our whole people. Their failure will bring a blueh face of every lover of this country." Now it cannot be assumed that the Chinese have less right or desire to uphold their flag on than the Americans, and the "sustaining of a great American Company whose ensign is the stars and stripes, is an act worthy of the legislators of America," so, equally, is the sus taining of a great Chinese Company, whose flag is the dragon and the Bun. an act worthy of China. It is true that the American Government is petitioned not to buy up a rival Company, but to subsidise their own. What, however, is the difference? In the one case money is paid to enable foreign competition to be absorbed; in the other to enable it to be crushed! The great cause for complaint in this action of Li Hung Chang and his colleagues, is the unfairness and harshness of it towards the Chinese themselves. In point of fact the Chinese Government is not at the present time in a position financially to buy up foreign competition, and the interests of the country as well as the welfare of the people must suffer by any such acts. Where will the money for these two gigantic purchases of the Woosung Railway and the China Merchants' Company come from ! It cannot be borrowed, even at ruinous rates of interest. The Government coffers empty; a costly and apparently interminable war is in progress in the North- hams and will sail for this port to morrow, west; famine and distress run rampant 25th instant. through several provinces | rebellion smoulders in others, and yet, forsooth, the Government buys directly or indirectly a railway, a great steamship com. Tung-a-fat, a prisoner in Victoria Gaol, was pany, and is said to be contemplating other extensive purchases, for the mere tion, and getting rid of the foreign-

er. Whatever may have been the in-

tention of the Chinese in buying up

the Shanghai Steam Navigation Compa-

ny, the Woosung Railway was certainly

will, we fear, have to be ground out of the

already impoverished people by fresh de-

vices and exactions that the Government of

no civilized country would dark to adopt.

A memorial in the Peking Gazette of the

idea of one method by which the China

Merchants Steam Navigation Company

are to be helped over their difficulties by

Posing, and provided with funds

Where is the money to come from

annihilate foreign opposition. In this memorial the acting Governor General of Hu-kwang represents that it is impossible to carry out the Board of Revenue's wishes as regards the transmission of grain to Peking. Since the rebellion the grain tax had been paid in money, and in order to remit the tax in kind, as now proposed, it would be necessary to re-build the granaries throughout the province, and construct new grain vessels at an enormous cost. To send the grain by steamer to Shanghai would entail great cost, and if that were contemplated it would be better to buy the rice on the spot. It would be a great hardship on the people to revert suddenly to a system which was super. seded many years ago, and especially at the present moment, when the province is suffering from bad crops. It is therefore requested that the Board be directed to reconsider the matter, and meanwhile the grain contribution for the present year will be commuted by a money payment as heretofore. It is fair to infer from the wording of this memorial that it had at least been suggested to the absurdity, so aptly pointed out by the memorialist, of reverting to the system of remitting the grain-tax in kind to Peking is considered, there seems to be some grounds for assuming that of a few interested parties at the capital were attempting to perpetrate s "job" for the benefit of the Company. Our evening contemporary at Shanghai is responsible for the following:---

Viceroy of Nanking, addressed a Secret Memorial to the Throne, in which he advocated the measure of systematically starving the foreigner out of the country. He urged the Government gradually to buy up all foreign enterprises, to adopt all such foreign undertakings as could be carried on independently of foreign assistance, and so, eventually, to get rid of the obnoxious foreigners altoge-It was to this that Wen-siang referred when he made his celebrated observation to Sir Rutherford Alcock, to the effect that when the Chinese did progress they would progress faster than the European nations liked. The system has been conscientiously adopted by the Vicercy Chihli, who is the disciple and recognised successor of Tseng, and he has done his work in a sufficiently masterly way. railway has been pounced on by the Government, and now the steamer traffic is passing slowly but surely into the hands of the Chinese. It is rumoured, now, that the authorities have made an offer for the Chine Coast Steam Navigation Co., similar to that by which they are becoming possessed of the S. S. N. In the course of a few years the Chinese will hold the principal business of Shanghai in their hands. It is the avowed policy of the Government, and the Governmake any secret of it. Some time ago, in the course of a conversation, his interlocutor, a foreign gentleman in one of the Government services, hazarded some hackneyed platitude about foreign influence Chinese conservatism, and so on. Li's face assumed an expression of the most undischild-in-arms, that you say such a thing to me?" he retorted; with fine scorn. "Have you ever been to Macao, where the settlers are now mere coolies? Well! In fifteen years that's what you will all be, in Shang-

It is, we believe, not generally known

that in the year 1868, Tseng Kuo-fan, then

What truth there is in the report that the Chinese are about to buy up the China Coast Steam Navigation Co., we are unable to say. There is just now a tendency to credit them with a design to buy up everything foreign in China, and this report may be a result of it. A facetious correspondent of one of our contemporaries at Shanghai—he describes himself as an "old resident about pumped out"--publicly announces his readiness to leave the country for a consideration, and suggests that possibly the British Government might be induced by similar means to pass an act to withdraw all British subjects from China. Certain it is that if the Chinese do ultimately get rid of us, England will survive the calamity. After all British interests in China are a ver swall matter in the sum total of the Old Country's prosperity.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE steamer Benarty was to leave Singapore for this port to-day (24th),

WE learn that the P. M. S. S. steamer City of Peking, with mails to 2nd instant, from San Francisco, has arrived at Yoko-

THE adjourned inquest on the body of resumed this afternoon, when after the evidence of Dr Ayres, the Colonial surgeon, purpose of destroying foreign competi- the Jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

Wh hear that the Government sale of the old Market at Sal-ying poon by public attotion the other day realized \$9,300, together with the building thereon. The Wo Hang firm. The price is considered a fair one. We observe the plot of ground known as the Bamboo Plantstion is offered 1st December probably affords us some for sale. It is to be divided into five lots.

> An inquest was held at the Government (U. S. Consul); Theoplius Sampson, Esq.; Old Civil Hospital this afternoon, before Frederic R. Talbot, Esq.; Rayd. C. B. My Jes, Russell, Cozoner and a Jury, Preston | Revd. Henry Parker; Revd. D.

Mesara J. Benton, B. Goldsmith, and D. B. Grant, on the body of Mok Ashti, a butcher, who died at Sow-kee-wan, whilst there collecting debts from various people. He died it appears from a doze of oplum administered by himself, and the Jury returned a verdict accordingly, adding that there was no evidence to show why he

Another inquest was held before the Coroner and the same Jury, on the body of a stone-cutter, named Wing Ching Choy, who died from the effects of blows from stones on the spine which fell on him, whilst blasting rocks at the Pokfoolum water works, on the 22nd inst. The Jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

DURING Lord Lytton's tour through India he has been addressed and feted to an extraordinary extent. Some of the amusements held in his honour are quite original, as witness one at Mooltan. His Lordship, Governor General to send the grain by says the Pioneer, engaged in a novel game the Company's steamers to Shanghai- of chess with Colonel Millett. The chess at all events there was that means of board, if such a term may be allowed to a transit before him for adoption; and carpet of red and white calico with checwhen in conjunction with this fact the Quers a yard square, having been spread in front of the hall, chessmen, men and boys, dressed in opposing red and white uniform appropriate to the various pieces, were marched in and took their places. Then by word of command each piece moved to the square indicated and a very lively game ensued, ending in an easy victory for the Viceroy. The mimic warfare over, the assembly adjourned to a pavilion in front of the fort where a display of fireworks awaited them,

> When I advocated not long ago the introduction of China labour into Burma, I quite forgot to mention, as a drawback to the many advantages which the Chinaman offers, the very possible agony, as our American cousins phrase it, which may some day occur, should they ever become too numerous. It should be the duty of Government, not only to ensourage the immigration, but to see that they do not overrun the province; or in other words. "crowd out" all other labour, as they have already done in certain parts of America. Government must make it their business. should they adopt Chinese labour, to entertain "wisely and well." I am quite aware that a distinguished chief of this province, Sir Arthur Phayre, was dead against immigration into this province of any sort. but especially against that from Ohina. "Burms for the Burmese" is a pleasant cry enough; but if the country is meant to pay to its utmost, the motto must at once and for ever be abandoned. If immigration be necessary to the success of the province. and I for one believe it to be so, I fail to see that China labour, if properly controll. I, can do irreparable harm. But I recollect an eminent German Professor once trotting out over his Rheinwein, with much more truth than he (unsuspecting old soul) ever thought of, " Das Champagner Trinken ist leicht ; aber das Bezahlen geht nicht so !" So indeed perhaps with China labour. Rangoon Correspondent of the Pioneer.

(London & China Express, Dec. 18th.) ARRIVAL OF MR. POPE HENNESSY,-Among the passengers by the mail steamer Tasmanian, which arrived at Plymouth on the 13th inst. from the West Indies, was Mr. Hennessy, lately Governor of Barbadoes, and recently appointed Governor of Hong Kong. Congratulatory addresses from various places were presented to him on his departure. One of these addresses was signed by more than five thousand persons. and presented by a deputation headed by Mr. George Whitfield, a leading merchant of Barbadoes. It expressed deep sorrow at losing a "Governor so just, so benevolent, and so enlightened," and pleasure at his Excellency's promotion "to a higher and more important government," and assured him that wherever he went he would carry with him the respect, gratitude, and affection of the people of Barbadoes. The addresses were published in the Barbadoes Official Gazette. Over 20,000 persons assembled to witness Mr. Hennessy's departure.

The Himalaya, troopship, Captain Edward White, sailed from Portsmouth on the 9th inst. for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, and China. She embarked the following among other troops at Portsmouth:-For Hongkong :- The 2nd Battery 22nd Brigade Royal Artillery, consisting of Major Rooke, Capt. Curtis, and Lieut. Saunders, and 98 men; also a draft of the 28th Regiment from Aldershot, consisting of Capt. Connor, Lieuts. Lloyd and Lyttleton, and 114 men; and Lieut.-Col. Stuart, R.E., Deputy Commissary M'Farlane, Assistant Paymaster Ridgway, Lieut. Thompson, A.H.O., and Surgeon Pollock. The Himalaya is now at Plymouth, where she will embark relief crews for the Midge, Growler, Swinger, and Hornet, and the officers whose appointments have already been reported.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS? [SUPPLIED TO THE "CHIMA MAIL."]

London, 22nd January, 1877, England has declared it her intention to go to war neither for nor against Turkey. A similar announcement has been made by France.

The opinion that an immediate war is unlikely is becoming prevalent. Their Excellencies Kwoh Sung Tas and

Liu Si Hung, the Chinese Ambassadors to Great Britain, have arrived in London. The appointment of the fion. Mr Phil. lippo as Attorney General at Hongkong has been officially announced,

MEDICAL MISSIONS.

purchaser is Mr Lee Tuk Chaong, of the Mintres or the Thirty-Eighth Annual MEETING OF THE MEDICAL MISSIONARY Society in China.

The Thirty-eighth Annual Meeting of this next to the Government Central School Society was held in Canton, at the house of Messrs Olyphant & Co., on Thursday, January 18th, 1877. Present: Gideon Nye. Esq., Senior Vice President, in the Chair: -Revd. A. P. Happer, p.p.; Revd. John

Vrooman; Revd. F. J. Masters; Revd. R. H. Graves, M.D.; Revd. B. C. Henry; Mr Henry, the estimates were approved, Revd. H. Friend; Revd. J. Jackson; and Flemming Carrow, M.D.

Mr Nye, on being nominated to the Chair by motion of Dr Happer, expressed the deep regret that he was sure all present felt that they were deprived of the presence of Sir Brooke Robertson, who prior to his illness had kindly consented to preside, as usual, over the annual Meeting. Happily, the reports of the medical attendants were M.D., R.S.I. (in United States). more favorable the last two days; so that the extreme anxiety previously felt was allayed, and they might entertain a hope of the sure recovery of that estimable

gentleman. was requested by Sir Brooke to express his | H. Lowcock; Hon. P. Ryrie; H. L. Dalinterest and sympathy in the proceedings rymple, Esq.; F. R. Talbot, Esq.; E. of the Meeting.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were taken as read and approved as printed. The account current of the Treasurers was then presented; and on motion of Mr Talbot, seconded by Mr Lincoln, it was approved and accepted. The receipts and expenditures were as follows :-

\$1,309 87	Receipts. Balance from previous year,\$	
100,00	Randry Subscriptions	
205.00	Payments by Patients—Sales—	
51.38	Balance of interest allowed by Treasurers,	
\$1.734.25		

Expenditures. Cost of new edition of Materia Medica, \$ 107.79 Payments for Hospital expenses

and Dispensaries during the year,..... 1,850.00 Balance to credit in new ac-

ing \$1,007 100 have been received too late | Co. for the use of their parlor; Mr Bredon, to appear in the above account and will the Auditor; and Messrs De Souza & Co. appear in that of the present year.

The following Abstract of the Report | minal charge. The motion was seconded upon the work of the Hospital and Dispen- by Mr Lincoln. saries was presented.

The work of the Hospital has been concontinued without interruption; the outpatients being received on Mondays and Fridays, as usual.

The year presents many features of interest, both in Medicine and Surgery, and shows a gratifying increase of confidence on the part of the people of this and the adjoining provinces and among the highest ranks of the official class. Among other indications of the favorable regard of the latter, I may mention my being called to the residences of the Viceroy and several other if the higher Officials, to attend upon members of their families or themselves in cases of more or less emergency. The increased general usefulness of the Hospital is shown by the larger attendance of the people, exhibited by the table following:-

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	Males.	$F_{\epsilon}males.$	Total.
Out-patients,			24,851
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Out-patients,			8,381
Operations,			9
O'Boo'Harran',	SAI-NA	M	
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Operations,			89
(Returns from		•	eceived.)
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ceeds,..... 36,000 I have been called to attend on four midwifery cases wherein instruments were requisite, which—considering the native prejudices in this particular-indicates an

Hospital and Dispenaries ex-

increasing confidence. The operations for Urinary Calculus have been more numerous than in any previous year; and the Surgical department assumes an increasing importance

The Medical Class of Students at the Hospital now numbers eleven: all of whom are advancing satisfactorily in the knowledge of Medicine and Surgery. A Museum is being formed in connection with this Department of the Hospital, which promises a valuable collection of the results

of its operations. A ward has been specially devoted to the reception of relucting Opium smokers during the year, many of whom have been

cured of the habit. A daily morning Religious Service held in the Hospital Chapel by the Rev. C F. Preston and a native Evangelist, at which the patients who can leave their beds are expected to attend. One of the Ladies of the Missions visits the Women's wards frequently to minister to their spiritual needs. Religious books and tracts are supplied to the patients who can read.

The following statement shows the outlay for current expenses:-

Insurance, repairs, aid to poor patients, do..... Printing medical works,.....

Aid to Sai-nam Dispensary, 150.00 Balance to credit of new account. 71.69

Total,.....\$1,477.79

Which is balanced by cash from the Treasurers, Messrs Rusand the balance from last year's

On the motion of Mr Sampson, seconded by Mr Henry, the Report was accepted and the usual number of copies ordered to

be printed in English and Chinese. The Report of the Standing Committee was then called for and presented verbally by Mr Preston,-That the general affairs of the Hospital are in a prosperous state; the buildings in good condition; and no occurrence or circumstance of the year calls for special remark, except that the attendance of patients was increasing to a degree that might necessitate the building

of more wards. On the motion of Dr. Graves, seconded by Mr Lincoln, the report was accepted. The estimates for the current year were then presented, as follows:-

For Hospital and Dispensaries....\$1,200 Sai-nam Dispensary.....

street tax, to improve access to the Hospital.............

On motion of Dr. Graves, seconded by and the sum of \$1,875 appropriated for the expenses of the current year. The election of officers was then proceed-

ed with, when, on motion of Mr Preston, seconded by Mr Talbot, the following were chosen for the ensuing year :--President.—Thomas R. Colledge, M.D., F.R.S.Ed. (in England). Senior Vice President.-Hon. P. Parker,

Second Vice President .- John G. Kerr, M.D. (in United States). Vice Presidents. - Sir Brooke Robertson,

C.B.; Ven. Archdeacon Grey, L.L.D.; Hon. W. Keswick; W. H. Forbes, Esq.; Dr Carrow subsequently stated that he G. Nye, Esq.; J. F. Cordes, Esq.; Hon. Deacon, Esq.; T. Mercer, Esq.; G. B. Glover, Esq.; J. H. Hart, Esq.; Theophilus Sampson, Esq.; Rev. A. P. Happer, D.D.; Rev. J. Chalmers, M.A.; Rev. U. F. Preston, M.A.; C. P. Lincoln, Esq., U. S. Consul; Rev. R. H. Graves, M.D. Europe.—Rev. Professor Legge, D.D., -L.L.D.; Richard Von Carlowitz, Esq. In United States .- S. Wells Williams, L.L.D.;

W. Delano, Esq. Secretary. -J. Flemming Carrow, M.D. Treasurers. - Messra Russell & Co. Auditor.-The Commissioner of Customs,

On motion of Dr. Happer, seconded by Mr. Lincoln, it was resolved that the Standing Committee—consisting of Messrs Sampson, Preston and Talbot—be continued as now constituted. Dr. Happer, on moving a vote of thanks,

desired to congratulate Dr. Carrow on the results presented of his first year's charge of the Hospital; and to include in the thanks of the Meeting, the Members of the Standing Committee for their services; Mr Preston for conducting the Religious num Dispensary and others in charge of Total,\$1,784.25 outlying Dispensaries; Messrs Russell & Note.-Various subscriptions aggregat- | Co., the Treasurers; Messrs Olyphant &

> The Chairman then declared the business concluded, when a vote of thanks to him was passed and the Meeting was dissolved. GIDEON NYE,

for printing the Annual Reports at a no-

Chairman. FLEMMING CARROW, M.D., Secretary.

Police Intelligence. (Both Magistrates Sitting.) 24th January, 1877.

The six prisoners charged with being concerned in the robbery from the house of orders;" Mr Fairbairn says "defendant Mr Alves were again brought up before the Hon. C. May. Mr J. P. Britto, a printer, auction, and realize the best price was called. He met Mr Alves in the street on the morning of the 12th instant, who would have to be paid by defendant. related to him the robbery in his house, These words hardly amount to an order, and requested him to accompany him to but the defendant certainly did not object, the 6th defendant's shop. The rest of his and inasmuch as he was present at the evidence was the same as that of Mr Alves, auction and purchased some of the lots The complainant's amab was called and she himself, must be taken to have ratified identified one of the table cloths found, it | the course pursued by Mr Fairbairn in a having been hemmed by her. - Sergeant | certain sense, although, I think, that does Lindsay stated that on the morning of the | Lot affect this case. The plaintiffs are now 12th, when Mr Britto came to the Station, suing for the balance between the cost of he went with him to the 6th defendant's the lamps, with commission and interest, shop where he saw a basket of property. and the sum realized at the sale. Simple The 6th defendant said the 5th defendant | as the facts in this case are, it is full of legal sent them to his shop just that moment. difficulties. Mr Sharp urged at the trial The 5th defendant came in at the time and | that the legal position of the parties was took hold of the Serge int by the arm, being that of vendor and vendee. That view previously known to him. He said that | would simplify the case very much because he would tell the Sergeant all about this the sale would be one of goods purchased of the shop, but before he said any- buyer having had no opportunity of inthing the Sergeant asked him where spection, and the law would impose an he got the things from. The 5th implied warranty that they did conform to

defendant was in a state of excitement, the description. Mr Sharp cited Jones but after some delay said, "a man came to Just, L. R. 3 Q. B., p. 197 to 207, where the me this morning and wanted me to boy cases on the subject are reviewed, and the some things. I told him to bring them to law laid down as above stated in a very my shop and I would see what they were; elaborate judgment by Mr Justice Mellor. wait a little time and I will find the man who | I was unable to see the present case in that brought them to the shop." The Sergeant light, and after giving the proposition the wanted him to go with him to point out best consideration in my power, I am still the man who brought the things, but the unable to regard Messrs Lane, Crawford 5th defendant wished to delay him, saying, "sit down, wait a little while, I will send | dant as the purchaser from them of these for the man." The Sergeant insisted on lamps. The question of the legal status of his going at once. The Sergeant then took a commission merchant or agent has been the 5th and 6th defendants with him to much discussed in the case of Ireland v. 94, Wellington Street, guided by the 5th | Livingston (reported finally in L. R. Ex. defendant, to a watchmaker's. They saw a and J. Ap. cases, page 409, which was woman there, who said her husband had carried from the Queen's Bench to the gone out, and cou'd not say when he would Exchequer Chamber, and from thence to come back. Having waited half an-hour, the House of Lords). Ir Justice Blackburn there was no appearance of the return of in the course of his judgment went out of the watchmaker. Meantime Sergeant his way to describe the position and duties of Lindsay sent a chit to the inspector on a commission agent. He says, what indeed duty, requesting the assistance of detective no one would deny, "There is no privity Constable Pang Aloi, and when he came, of contract whatever between the persons the Sergeant told him to wait in the shop, supplying goods to the commission agent while he took the prisoners to the Station. and the foreign correspondent than there Afterwards they returned to the 5th de- is between a brickmaker who supplies fendant's shop and made a search. They | bricks to a person building a house and the found in a lot a piece of cloth which was owner of the house. The property in the identified by Mr Alves as his property, bricks passes from the brickmaker to The defendant claimed it as his property, the builder, and when they are built and accounted for the curry stains on it as into the wall, to the the marks of paint he used for his furniture. | wall, and just so does the property The Sergeant examined the premises of Mr | in the goods pass from the country producer Alves, but could discover no marks of for to the commission merchant; then, when cible entry. The care was further remanded | the goods are shipped from the commission

A REFORMED VAGABOND.

for the 5th defendant.

being a suspicious character. He was found transitu. "Mr Justice Blackburn pro at Canton Baza r, and as he had been con- ceeds to cay that there this contract of The defendant said he was a bad man be- principal and agent. There is no greater Total,\$1,477.70 fore, but he meant to become a good mem- source of error in considering legal quesber of acciety, being now engaged in an tions than selecting passages out of the honest pursuit, that of a coal coolie. Mr judgments of Judges which seem to suit Russell discharged him with a caution,

having in his possession, a quantity of iron without any qualification and enunciates bolts and nails which he could not account some principle, such obiter dicta although He said he got the things at the Hung Hom Dock. They were given him by the third engineer of a ship. Fined \$10 or one month's hard labour.

A VAGRANT. John Wilson, a seaman unemployed, was When the same case was before the Ex. d'arged with being a destitute. defendant gave himself up and said he left and held that the contract was, one the terman barque Dorothy some time ago, between vendor and vendes. In his judg. that he took some drink and stayed over ment in the Ex. Chamber L. R. &Q. A. p. his leave. The defendant now said that he 533, the nature of the contract is especially had deserted the ship, which had since left referred to, which was to procure a cargo the port. He had spent his money and of sugar at the Mauritius, and he says, had no place to go to, 14 days hard that the very nature of the order would of

Lam Alul, a coolie, was charged with stealing some pieces of iron from the Kowloong Docks. One month's hard labour.

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before Mr Justice Snowden.) January 24, 1877.

Lane, Crawford, & Co. v. Lee Ah Pui \$222.74 .- His Lordship delivered the following lowing judgment to-day:--

The plaintiffs sue Lee Ah Pui, on the fol lowing account:---Debit.-February 1874, for lamps as per Bishop & Co.'s Invoice, Freight, Insurance,

Shipping Charges, \$279.90; Commission, \$27.99. Total, \$307.89. Credit.—October 8th, by account sales of amps sold by auction, \$132.40.

1877. Interest from October 1874 to date, 819 days, at 12 per centum per annum,

\$47.25. Total \$222.74. In 1873, one of the plaintiffs, Mr Crawford, was going to England, and the defendant, who was well known to, and had been employed in the firm, requested Mr Crawford to precure for him in England 24 glass lamps for a special purpose and of a particular size, shape and colour; patterns, measurements and drawings with a description of the colours were provided. Mr Crawford undertook the order, saying he would do the best he could, and he undertook it on the usual terms of commission, which are charged to the defendant. On reaching England Mr Crawford put the order into the hands of his agents, Mesars. Morrison & Co., who gave it to Messra Bishop & Co. (glass manufacturers, I suppose), for execution. The lamps were made, or at any rate the ofder was executed, and the lamps were sent out consigned to Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co. and were paid for by debit in account between themselves and Morrison & Co. before arrival here, or at any rate after such an acceptance by them as to preclude a refusal to take the lamps. On arrival, the boxes were opened, and the lames taken out. The defendant was sent for, and he at once objected to take the lamps on the ground that they were not according to order. They differed in size, shape and colours, and in fact, are admitted to be useless for the purpose for which they were wanted. There was a still greater reason for complaint, out of 24, 22 were broken, broken as Mr Fairbairn, who held a survey certifies, by bad and careless packing. The defendant refused to accept them, and after some negotiation they were sold by auction for \$132.40. There is some difference between Mr Fairbairn and the defendant as to whether the lamps were sold by defendant's orders Defendant says "I gave no

said to me, it would be better to sell by I said, "whatever difference there was and took him to the front as answering a particular description, the

and Co. as the vendors, and the defentill the 25th inst. The 6th defendant was merchant to his consignee, the legal effect admitted to bail as before. Mr Caldwell, of the transaction between the commission from the office of Mr Brereton, appeared | merchant and the consignée who has given him the order is a contract of sals passing from the one to the other, and consequently, the commission merchant is a sendor and Chun Ayow, a coolie, was brought up for has the right of one as to stoppage in

some particular case without considering the subject matter with reference to which the words were uttered. But if the Lacing Ayow, a coolie, was charged with language is general and made use of perhaps not affecting the decision in the case in which the judgment is given, are valuable contributions to legal science and are entitled to the greatest weight. The test shows that Mr Justice Blackburn was laying down a general proposition. The | Chamber, Baron Martin took the same view,

to get the article according to order, and to purchase it himself. A custom was proved for consignors of sugar from the Mauritius to procure the article on their own credit from small growers in such quantities as they brought to market. Baron Martin then quotes the case of Feese . Wray, 3 East, p. 93, which he says has been an authority for half a century that a trader who in England gives an order to his correspondent abroad to ship goods to him which the latter procures on his own credit without naming the trader here, and ships to him at the original price charging only commission, is so far a vendor that he may stop in transitu, that relation alone justifying stoppage in transitu. Inasmuch ant, with costs.

as Messra Lane, Crawford and Co. paid their agents or principals, Messrs Morrison & Co., as the case may be, (for on this point we have no information) it is not easy to distinguish this case from one between vendor and vendee, but still 1 think there are distinctions to be drawn. In the case of Ireland v. Livingston the absolute purchase of the sugar from the growers in the market was held to be in the contemplation of both parties, if the custom to do so-ought-to-have-been-imported into the contract (the case of Robinson v. Mollett | peal. had not then come before the House of Lords, see L. R. 7 Er. J. Ap. Cases, p. 802) Here there can have been no intention that the agent should pay for the goods which were to answer a particular description before either they or the defendant their principal had had an opportunity to inspect, and accept, or reject the articles offered to them. The agent was intended to be the mere conduit-pipe for conveying | train has fallen through Ohio bridge in the order to the manufacturer. In the consequence of heavy floods, 100 persons case of Ireland v. Livingston it was finally decided after a great difference of opinion between the learned Judges that the contract was one of principal and agent, the country. think that in the present case the relation of the parties was one of principal and agent, and that Mesers Lane, Crawford and Co. were agents, and of the class of agents

well known by the name of factors. A factor may be appointed to buy as well as to sell (Story on the Law of Agency, p. 30 note 2), and he may reside at the name place as his principal as well as at a distance. In the present case 's Crawford carried his pow- | which was presided over by Mr Buckland, ers as factor or commission agent to England, and practically bought in his own | in the Garrison and at Alipore were drawn name for an undisclosed principal, which distinguishes him from a mere broker. feu de joie, the National Anthem, and a Waether Messrs Morrison & Co. or Messrs | salute of 101 guns. An address in English Bishop were his principals is not ascertain- | was then delivered by Mr Buckland, foled. Mr Crawford was also in the position lowed by translations in Bengali and Hinof a foreign factor, and as has been decided dustani. Certificates of honour were prebeyond all controversy by the usages of santed to 61 native gentlemen. The troops trade confirmed by innumerable decisions, | marched past. At six in the evening a credit is exclusively given to the factor. In splendid display of fireworks by Mr Brook Armstrong v. Stokes, L.R. 7 Q.B., p. 598, | took place on the race-course. There were a most important case on the subject of thousands of people present. principal and agent. Mr Justice Blackburn says, "The great inconvenience that would result if there were privity of contract between the foreign constituent of a commission merchant and the home supplier of Viceroy's throne were gathered the Gogoods has led to a course of business in consequence of which it has been long settled that a foreign constituent does not give the commission merchant any authority to pledge his credit to those from whom the merchant buys by his order and on his account." If the opinion that Messrs Lane, Crawford and Co. were in the po-

si ion of foreign factors is correct, there is no privity of contract between the defendant and the vendors in England. could, acting alone, recover damages against the payment for the goods by the present plaintiffa—the vendess to the persons who supplied the goods-stands in the way. The goods have been accepted, the price paid in account, the whole business closed, and it would be unjust to allow the plaintiffs, the vendees, to set up against their

principals, the vendors in England, the right of a third party of whom those principals never heard. The defendant therefore were under contract to some other person he might be liable to considerable loss. But there is another point; the plaintiffs were not only agents, but remunerated agents, and as such they were bound to give the defendant, their principal, the benefit of their best skilland carein the execution of the business entrusted to them. Can it be said that Mr Crawford took even ressonable care that the orders of his principal, the defendant, were properly carried out? It must be were performed in a very perfunctory manorder to his own general agents. Messrs Morrison & Co., and, as far as the evidence goes, took no steps to see that the goods supplied were according to instructions and Messrs Morrison & Co. were paid, and it must be presumed that they paid Messrs tishop before it was ascertained that the terms of the contract had been satisfied. As to the sale by auction, in one sense the defendant ratified it by purchasing some of the lots, that is supposing that he must be

held to have accepted the lamps, and to have assented to a sale with a view to charge the sellers with the difference between the cost and the price realized; but it is clear that from the very first he refused to accept the lamps as he had a perial salute is to be 101 guns. To the Hongkong Bank, 28 right to do, he repudiated the purchase, and therefore it seems to me that merely bidding and even buying at the auction honorary titles has been given to Hindoos some of the goods will not affect his rights. He went there and bought as one of the public. I am of opinion that it was the duty of the plaintiffs to see that goods answer- Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West, ing to the description of those ordered by the defendant were supplied to him. This they failed to do, and the loss must fall upon them. It will be no hardship, because unless the course they have adopted with the vendors in Magland has prejudiced their rights, they will have no difficulty in

recovering any loss sustained in the differ- paying the debts. ence between what they paid Messrs Morris son and the sum realised at the auction. On the other hand, it would be a great hard- Commander of the Star of India. ship on persons living at such a distance from Europe, and in many cases (for all are not merchants) having no responsible agent there to whom to entrust their business, when they employ and pay agents met and General Iguatieff announced that here to take care that their orders are properly executed, to have goods of a

totally different description thrown on their their lines who was received it ass must be sought from the Asurobe to disouss the diestion of a mixed internsnothing to do with it, but that satisfaction

remunerated agent in a foreign land under- darmes, or the extension of the Servian takes that his principal's order shall be frontier. The Euvoya asked if the refusal complied with; and that he will use due of Turkey to submit was absolute. The care and diligence; and the law (as I Turkish delegates promised to refer again understand it) says that he is the person to to the Porte, and an answer finally was sue or to be sued (for the liability is correla- | promised for Thursday. tive) unless his principal himself chooses to take his place. I am of opinion that the of the Conference on Monday, Lord Salisdefendant was justified in refusing these bury paid a visit to Midhat Pasha, with lamps on the ground that they were not whom his lordship had a lengthy interview. according to order; and, secondly, that they were broken by bad and carcless of Turkey to have accepted the propopacking; and I think that Mesers! Lane, Crawford & Co. cannot recover from him the Midhat replied that Turkey was willing loss on the sale of the goods, either as being remunerated agents who have not used due care and diligence in carrying out their principal's orders, or as being on the footing of foreign factors between whom and the vendors privity of contract alone can be considered to exist. Judgment for defend- | tinues.

Mr Sharp appeared for the defendant. His Lordship said if Mr Crawford wished to appeal against this decision, he would give him every facility. Mr Crawford replied that he was satisfied

with the decision and did not wish to ap-His Lordship said this was a very impor-

tant case, and he himself wished it very much that the decision would be appealed

LATE TELEGRAMS.

(Straits Times) New York, Dec. 31 .- The Pacific express killed and upwards of seventy injured. London, Jan. 1.—Continuous rainfall is

causing disastrous floods in many parts of Constantinople, Jan. 1 -It is asserted that the Porte has offered to organize a

Obristian corps of Gendarmes with European officers, who shall hold commissions from the Porte.

Caloutta, Jan. 1, 6 15 p.m.—At noon the proclamation of the Queen as Empress of India was read in English, Bengali, and Hindustani at the Durbar on the Maidan, Commissioner of Bengal. All the troops up opposite. The reading was followed by

Delhi, Jan. 1.—To-day the grand assemblage was held in the pavilion on the plain. about three miles north of the Viceroy's camp. In a semicircle fronting the vernors of Madras and Bombay, the Lieutenant-Governors of Bengal, and North-West Provinces; the Commander in Chief, with respective Staffs, on the 4th, from Hongkong. During the also high Officers of Government and ruling Chiefs, grouped according to political jurisdiction, the whole forming a gorgeous and variogated aggregation of splendour.

Sixty-three ruling Chiefs were present. of honour were stationed on each side of name of the eminent physician to whom the the Viceroy's throne, and at the various credit of this important discovery is due. entrances for high officers and chiefs. No | We believe, however, that he is a Frenchman.

salutes were fired. The Viceroy arrived precisely at noon. On alighting, preceded by his staff, he advanced to the throne, heralded by a flourish of trumpets, on which all present is without remedy against the sellers of rose, the military bands playing a grand goods, to him, perfectly worthless. If he march. As the Vicercy ascended the throne the bands played the national anthem until the Viceroy became seated.

The Proclamation of the assumption by the Queen of the title of Empress of India was then read in English, by command of the Viceroy, by the chief hera'd, and afterwards in Hindu by the Foreign Secretary. preceded and followed by a flourish of trumpets by the twelve heralds in full | heraldic costume.

After reading the Proclamation the QUICKSILVER, ... admitted, I think, that the agent's duties Royal Standard was hoisted and a salute of 101 salvoes of artillery and a feu d' jois her. He delegated the execution of the was fired by the troops, and the massed bands of various Regiments played the National Anthem. The Vicercy then addressed the assemblage, after which the massed bands played the National Anthem, and the troops gave three resonant cheers, The Viceroy then declared the assemblage

> The whole scene was, probably, of unparalleled magnificence. Delhi, Jan. 2, 8.50 p.m. After the Viceroy's speech yesterday, the whole acsembly rose and spontaneously joined in hearty cheers.

A Gazette Extraordinary to-day contains the report of the assemblage, the rroclamation, and the Vicoroy's speech. Star of India 80 appointments and promo- H.R. Fire Ins. Co., \$675 tions were made. A large number of China Fire Ins. Co., \$168 and Mohammedans. The Council of the Empress includes the

Governors of Madras and Bombay, the the Pu lab, and Bengal, the Commander in-Chief, and Members of the Viceroy's Ootinoil, all ex-afficio. In commemoration of the event, 15,988

good-conduct prisoners are to be released. All civil prisoners owing less than 100 rupees receive their discharge, Government London, Jan. 2:- The Duke of Connaughs

has been gametted an extra Knight Grand Constantinople, Jan. 2 .- The cituation has become graver since vesterday. The Porte has submitted individually to the-Envoys counter proposals. The Envoys

Russia had decided to maintain the original programme. The Conference met afterwards. and the hands and be told that the agents here have | Marquis of Salisbury announced the resolution to the Turkish delegates, who declined

Common sense seems to point out that the | tional commission, protected by local gen-

Constantinople, Jan. 3.—After the sitting and insisted that it was to the interest sal for reforms made by the Powers. to yield to certain points only, but rejects anything contrary to the dignity and integrity of the Ottoman Empire.

London, Jan. 8.—There was a serious ovelflow of the Thames yesterday. The heavy rainfall, which prevailed lately, con-

Calcutta, Jan. 3, 1 p.m.—130 natives and 16 Europeans, were released from the Presidency Jail on the 1st. A Durbar was held at Howrah. Mr Horace Cockerell. Commissioner of Burdwan, presided.

Constantinople, Jan. 5 .- At a sitting of the Conference yesterday the Turkish Delegates justified the counter-proposals submitted by the Porte and adhered to the rejection of the proposals made by the Powers. The plenipotentiaries nevertheless continue to di ouss the rejected points. The Conference reassembles on Monday.

Delhi. Jan. 5 .- The review of troops commenced this morning at eleven c'clocks on ground adjoining the amphitheaty: erected for the Proclamation ceremone. The troops and retinues of the several chiefs, accompanied by their bands and the State elephants, first marched past. Conspicuous among them were the Gackwar's gold and silver guns, the Nizam's body guard, and the Maharajah of Cashmere's troops. This portion of the programme occupied two hours, forming the principal feature in the affair.

The Government elephants. by the viceregal animal, then passed in procession. Then followed the march past of the British troops, led off by the artillery. then cavalry, and last the infantry. After the march past, the artillery and cavalry executed some manosuvres, and the troops marched home. On approximation twenty thousand troops took part in the review. At sunset 101 guns were fired from the ridge, to announce the close of the Imperial

Assemblage. Bucharest, Jan. 5 .- Prince Charles has protested against the articles of the new Turkish Constitution, assuming that Roumania is part of the Turkish Empire. St. Petersburg, Jan. 5 .- A Kussian exploring expedition has been fitted out, and is now proceeding to Tokosum, where it will

> Ohina. SHANGHAI.

meet Yakoob Beg.

(News.) The steamer Ningpo arrived - yesterday the Punjab, (Jan. 19th), having been chartered to bring up the cargo of the Altona, which left London passage, the Ningpo experienced a heavy gale of thirty-six hours' duration.

- (Courier.) We hear that a Company is in course of In the rear of the Viceroy's throne were formation for the establishment of "an grouped the various Ambassadors, Envoys, | Eastern or Turkish Bath." The capital is so, there is no way in which the defendant Deputations from foreign States and foreign to amount to Tls. 3,000, in sixty shares of Consuls. Further back were assembled a | Tls. 50 each; and the enterprise is warmly the vendors on the implied warranty that large number of native nobles and gentry. supported by three of the leading doctors in the goods ordered by his agent and supplied Completing the amphitheatre were gathered | the place. A fair number of shares have, by them should reasonably answer to the an immense number of invited spectators we believe, been already taken up, and the description in the contract, which they do grouped in various blocks. Behind the projectors have good reason to look for The only way in which he could amphitheatre enclosed, were assembled a success in their undertaking. The measure obtain satisfaction would be to make his large concourse of other spectators. South is a good one, and we wish it all prosperity. agents, Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co. of the assemblage, troops of all arms were Vapour baths appear to be now recognised his trustees, to sue in their own name, if drawn up, numbering upwards of 15,000 as the only certain cure for hydrophobia, that under the circumstances were possible; On the North, troops, retinues, and fol and it is well to have the means of salvation but it would not, I think, be possible, as lowers of native chiefs and nobles were from the most horrible death in the world, stationed, forming a characteristic pictur- at hand in cases of emergency.- We regret esque oriental sight, quite unique. Guards | that we do not remember at the moment the

> Quotations. HONGKONG, Jan. 24, 1877. PIUM.—New Patna, cash...\$585 credit, 587 New Benares, cash, 550 oredit. 5521 New Malwa, cash, 555 credit, 560 Allowance Taels, 12 a 20 Old Malwa, cash, 570 credit, 575 Allowance Tacis, CAMPHOR, ... SALTPETRE. Exchange.

Bank, on demand, $4/2\frac{7}{8}$ 30 days' sight, ... 4/8 6 mouths' sight, 4/3; Documentary, 6 months' sight, ... 4/4 Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, demand, ... 30 days'.... ... Bar Silver, 17, dwts. B., Gold Leal, English Sovereigns, Australian Sovereigns, ... Discount,

China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1600 Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$620 Chinese Insurance Co., \$200 North Caina ins. Co., Tis. 878 Yangtaze Ins. Association., Th. 640 H.E. & W. Dock Co., 471 dis. H.K. O. & M. B. boat Uo., \$18 dis. Shanghei Steam N. Uo., Tla. 98 ez div. Hongkong Hotel Co., 2521 dis. Chinese Imperial Lonn, £99 Temperature.

(Taken at Messra Falconer & Co. 's Fremists: Queen's Road.) Homekone, Jan. 24, 1877.

4 P.M ... 4 P.M.... Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 1 P.M. Do. Do. 4 P.M. Do. Maximum. ... Do, Minimum over night,

HONGKONG MARKET PRICES. Mails. Cabbage, Turnip, Bohl Intimations. For Sale. Insurances. Corrected to Saturday, January 20, 1877, Carrots, Salt At 1075 Cash per Dollar Mexican. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, FOR SALE Carrots, Fresh MARITIMES. MUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s COMPANY, LIMITED. PENANG. Highest. Louces - Cash. Cauliflower, PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. HE Municipal Commissioners of Penang Butcher Meat. Celery, Chinese, . HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. for a TOWN-HALL. This Building is to Brands of WINES and SPIRITS. Bacon, English, . . lb. STEAM FOR English, Apply to GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of Ame. Sugar cured,, be erected on the ground on the east side SINGAPORE, BATAVIA Cucumbers, SIEMSSEN & Co. China and Japan, and at Singapore, of the Esplanade situate between the latter Hongkong, June 22, 1876. Chilies, Dried, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ. 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